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FRANK TAORMINA ET. AL
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application is a divisional of pending patent application Serial No. 10/230,424 filed on August 28, 2002, which was a continuation of pending application Serial No. 10/008,675, filed on October 23, 2001 which was a continuation of Serial No. 09/783,862, filed February 13, 2001 which was a divisional of Serial No. 09/188,440 filed November 9, 1998 for "Satellite System and Method of Deploying Same", inventors: Frank Taormina, Donald C. D. Chang, Kar W. Yung, David C. Cheng, William W. Mayfield, John Novak III, and Arthur W. Wang.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d) enclosed herewith is a **copy** of the "Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney" from the prior application Serial No. 09/188,440 filed November 9, 1998 and a copy of the Assignment, both documents signed by all of the inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SATELLITE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DEPLOYING SAME** the specification which

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☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and (a) [other than supplemental] was amended on or (b) [supplemental] with amendment through _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

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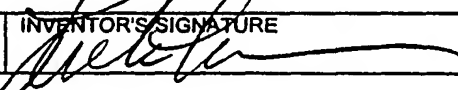
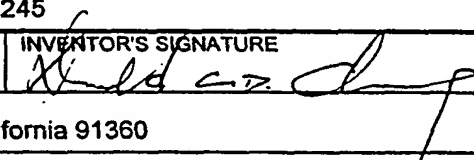
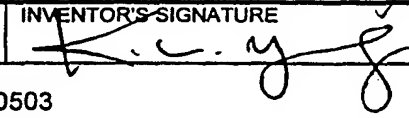
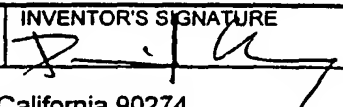
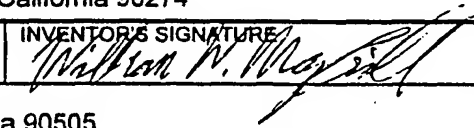

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I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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WHEREAS, I, as below named sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the city and state as stated below next to my name, have invented a(an) **SATELLITE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DEPLOYING SAME** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed by me on this day, or (if the following is completed) filed on _____ as Serial No. _____; and

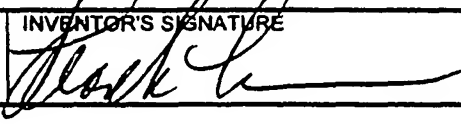
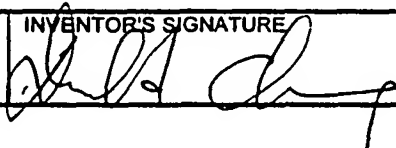
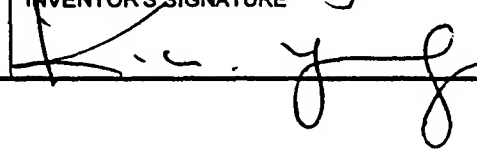
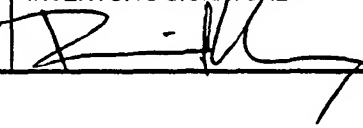

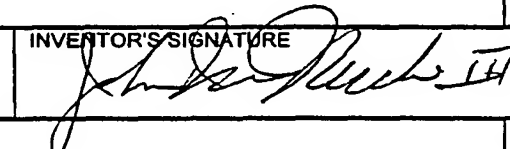

WHEREAS, **HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION**, (hereinafter referred to as **HUGHES**), a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business in El Segundo, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and throughout the world;

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Thousand Oaks, California 91360		September 11, 1979
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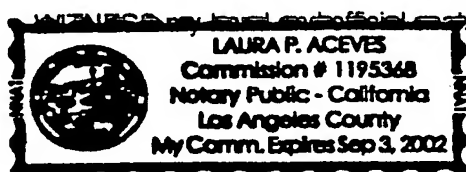
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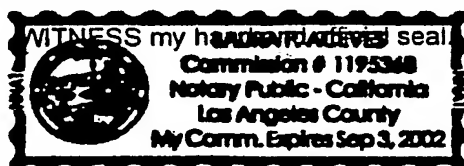
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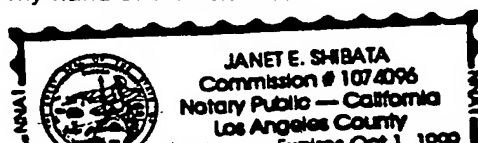
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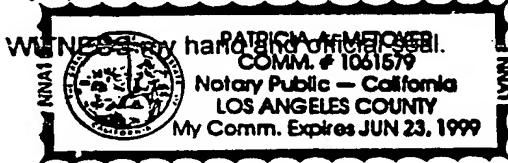
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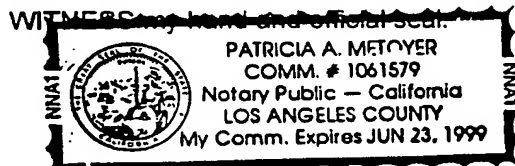


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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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